

CRIMES, 2004-2005
Merced County
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2004		2005		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	237,155		244,320			
Violent crimes.....	1,612	679.7	1,496	612.3	-7.2	-9.9
Homicide.....	16	6.7	22	9.0	-	-
Forcible rape.....	83	35.0	82	33.6	-1.2	-4.0
Robbery.....	232	97.8	249	101.9	7.3	4.2
Aggravated assault.....	1,281	540.2	1,143	467.8	-10.8	-13.4
Property crimes ¹	5,417	2,284.2	5,098	2,086.6	-5.9	-8.7
Burglary.....	2,358	994.3	2,308	944.7	-2.1	-5.0
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,594	672.1	1,413	578.3	-11.4	-14.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,465	617.7	1,377	563.6	-6.0	-8.8
Arson.....	82	34.6	91	37.2	11.0	7.5
Total Larceny-theft.....	6,507	2,743.8	5,730	2,345.3	-11.9	-14.5
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,465	617.7	1,377	563.6	-6.0	-8.8
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	5,042	2,126.0	4,353	1,781.7	-13.7	-16.2

Notes: Percent changes are not calculated when base numbers are less than 50.

Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

¹ In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.